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NETWORK

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed September 30, 2008 ("Office Action") in the above-identified application, with a period of reply through January 30, 2009, pursuant to the attached petition for one month extension. The Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following arguments and remarks in the instant application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.